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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Improve Drainage For City Pahokee Is District Plan

Drainage which is always a problem for the city of Pahokee during the summer rainy season, is now in the process of being improved by a complete revamping of drainage facilities in East Beach Water Control District which drains all of Pahokee.

John D. Rogers, secretary for the district, said a contract has been let to Murphy Construction Co., West Palm Beach, for the construction of a new \$140,000 pumping plant with the installation of three pumping units which will give a total pumping capacity of 150,000 gallons of water per minute for the new plant.

"The over all plan calls for the deepening of an outlet canal at the site of the old plant, building of a bridge on an access road and the removal of the old plant when the new is completed and put into operation," Rogers said. "The over all contract totals \$188,606. Later other contracts will be let for the improvement of the entire drainage canal system."

The project is being financed by a \$300,000 bond issue which was voted by Pahokee voters last year.

The new plant will double the capacity of the old plant, but the new and improved facilities will not be completed in time to benefit the drainage situation, this year. The construction company is moving. (Continued on Page 8)

## Wayne Boynton Is Ag Race Winner

Wayne Boynton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boynton of Pahokee and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Boynton of Canal Point, was elected Commissioner of Agriculture of Florida Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion, at Tallahassee last week. His election, and those of the Boys' State officers, climaxed a week-long study of state government at Florida State University. The 533 delegates attending made up the biggest Boys' State group in the history of the organization in Florida.

Wayne and the other officers were introduced to Gov. Farris Bryant after being sworn in by Chief Justice B. K. Roberts of the State Supreme Court.

After attending the final legislative session on Friday, Wayne left for Ochlocknee, Ga. where he is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Beverly and family.

### TO BLACK MOUNTAIN

Kathy Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boynton; Debbie Potete, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Potete and Willola Tyson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Tyson, went by train, Tuesday, with a group from South Florida going to Black Mountain, N. C. They will enroll at Merri-Mac for four weeks of camp life.

## O'Steens Leave For Month In Chicago

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas C. O'Steen left Tuesday to spend the month of July at 6109 Northcutt Ave. in Chicago, Ill. Rev. O'Steen is exchanging pulpits with Rev. W. T. Roberts, pastor of the Norwood Park Methodist Church at that address. While in Chicago, Rev. O'Steen will attend summer school at Garrett-Biblical Institute and he and Mrs. O'Steen will spend some time with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King and four children who live in the vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts and children will arrive in Pahokee, June 29, and will stay at the parsonage. He will preach his first sermon at the Pahokee First Methodist Church on July 1.

On June 24, Judge J. L. Tyson will bring the morning message; and that evening Jack Spencer will be in charge of the service.

## Summer Program Off To Good Start

The Summer Enrichment Program, sponsored by the Palm Beach County Board of Public Instruction and the State Department of Education, got off to a good start, this week, with larger than anticipated enrollments.

Coch Web Pell reports 250 have registered for the recreation program in Pahokee. Robert Woofert has 23 in the personal typing class and Mrs. Evelyn Lair had a full class of 30 in remedial reading even before registration day.

Bandmaster R. O. Lampi has 19 registered for the beginner's class in the Summer Band School, and 32 have registered for the regular band. Mr. Lampi states there are still some school instruments available for late registrants.

W. W. White and Mrs. Charlotte Walston, directors of the Canal Point Enrichment Program, have an overflow crowd of 60 registered, with 40 of these young people participating in the swimming classes.

### BACK TO CAROLINA

Jack Phillips and daughter, Betty Jo, and son, "Butch", flew back to Fairfax, S. C. on Monday, after attending the Clark-Sasser wedding and reception on Sunday. Jack Phillips and sons, Robert, John and Jim will remain until the end of the week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and other relatives and friends.

### BACK FROM BAHAMA

Pat Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Murphy of Pahokee, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cone and son, Carl T., of Belle Glade, will return Saturday from a 10-day boat-a-cade tour of the Bahama Islands.

### ATTEND JUNIOR COLLEGE

Miss Katherine Young of Canal Point; Roger Hutton, Robert Boe, Miss Yvonne Thompson and Miss Judy Platt of Pahokee enrolled at Palm Beach Junior College, this week, to attend the summer session.

## 24,033 Cars, Trucks Vegetables This Season In Glades

Facts and figures put out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which represents the Glades Market News Service, dating from October 27, 1961 to June 5, 1962 inclusive, on vegetables. Also the actual figures on the Cattle Market Sales as reported by the Glades Livestock Market for the same dates, 15,877 head that grossed \$624,056.86.

The Glades has moved in car-lot equivalents 24,033 cars of vegetables which is 1219 more than last year of the same date. Broken down in varieties they are:

8,225 Celery  
8,019 Sweet Corn  
1,382 Radishes  
1,431 Beans  
1,448 Cabbage  
2,072 Endive and Escarole  
482 Lettuce varieties  
413 Potatoes  
170 Parsley

The balance of the movements was miscellaneous varieties. The final figures are not available since there are still several more days of shipping.

## Special Sermons For Five Sundays

Five special sermons on the Apostle Paul's first Epistle To The Thessalonians will begin in the Canal Point Baptist Church Sunday morning, June 24, and will be continued at the morning worship hour through Sunday, July 22.

The Pastor, Charles D. Stewart, states that it would be well for each Church Member and each Church to study this Epistle as a measuring rod of Christian Standards. The Epistle has five chapters, which constitute five natural divisions, which may be listed as follows:

1. The Model Church, Chapter 1.
2. The Ideal Servant In The Church Chapter 2.
3. The Ideal "Brother" In The Church Chapter 3.
4. The Ideal Life of Church Members Chapter 4.
5. The Ideal Attitudes of Church Members Chapter 5.

The Church at Thessalonica is the Only Church listed in the New Testament as "A Model Church".

The Pastor plans to deliver a detailed exposition of the Word of God as found in these five Chapters in the Bible. He will devote the Morning Worship Hour, using one Chapter of the Epistle on each of the next five Sundays, in this exposition of the Scriptures. The public is invited to all the services.

### NEW CHURCH SECRETARY

Mrs. Laurie Justice has been employed as secretary at the Pahokee First Methodist Church, assuming her duties on Monday. She is experienced in this line of work having served previously during summer vacation periods.

## Hospital Talk Is Heard By Lions

Edward A. Jensen was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club on Tuesday. Introduced by William S. Benton, he spoke on the proposed consolidation of the Northwestern and Southwestern Palm Beach County Public Hospital Districts. Mr. Jensen is the postmaster at Pahokee and former member of the Northwestern District's hospital board. He enumerated the advantages of such a consolidation to residents of the area in improved hospital facilities.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be held at the "Ladies Night" dinner meeting next Tuesday, June 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the Canal Point Community Building.

Brooks Henderson, president, presided during the business session.

## August 21 Is Date For Hospital Vote

A joint hospital proposed for the Belle Glade-Pahokee area and estimated to cost two million dollars could bring accredited facilities to Western Palm Beach County for the first time in the history of the two communities, the combined board of the Northwestern and Southwestern Palm Beach Hospital Districts said today. Should the joint hospital be approved, facilities for services to be rendered would include diagnostic and treatment, nursing, nursery, surgical, obstetrics, emergency, outpatient, contagious disease unit, pediatric, rehabilitation and other.

At present, there are two existing facilities in the area totaling 91 beds. Neither is accredited. At Belle Glade Memorial Hospital, percentage of occupancy increased from 56 percent in 1960 to 67 percent in 1961. This year it has been reported that up to 75 patients have been treated in one week in the 45 bed facility, an overload of 167 percent. This situation has occurred despite the fact that many patients with financial ability have gone to larger hospitals in West Palm Beach.

The average rate of growth for the Pahokee-Belle Glade area has been estimated at about 5 percent per year prior to 1960. A higher increase is expected over the next five years.

Existing hospital needs indicate that present facilities in both Belle Glade and Pahokee are inadequate. The proposed joint hospital would initially contain 100 beds with core facilities for 175 bed capacity. It would replace the two hospitals now in operation, each having its own complete operating and administrative staffs. A straw vote to be held August 21 will give freshers in the two districts an opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of the joint hospital proposal.

Mrs. Jess M. Elliott is visiting Mrs. George King in Jacksonville, this week.

## Not This Year, But Maybe Next Year SRD Tells B. Glade

A 2.5 mile stretch of SR 15 in the Glades will not be four-laned this year but the project may be included in the Palm Beach County's 1963-64 road budget, a State Road Department official said Monday.

John Monahan, SRD representative, told 18 Palm Beach County representatives at a Fort Lauderdale meeting Monday that he would "make an effort" to include the project in the next county budget.

Members of the County Commission, Belle Glade City Commission and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Lions and Civitan Clubs at Belle Glade attended the meeting. County Commissioner Paul Rardin said.

Rardin arranged the meeting after learning the SRD would not consider the project in this year's budget. It had been included in the county's number one priority list in the road requests to the SRD.

The proposed four-laning would be on SR 15 from the Belle Glade bridge to Hooker's Highway, a distance of about 2.5 miles, Rardin said.

Rardin said the SRD would not include the project in this year's budget because western Palm Beach County is getting a large slice of the county's primary road.

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## Warren Repper Is OK For FFA Degree

Warren Repper was recommended for the American Farmer Degree, the highest degree awarded in FFA, at the State Convention of Florida Future Farmers of America in Daytona Beach, last week. Bill Johnson and Lorenzo Echols received State Farmers Degrees, and a superior rating award was given the Pahokee FFA Chapter. W. N. Veal was awarded an honorary State Farmer's Degree and Mrs. Veal was given a certificate of merit.

Those attending the convention, were Bill Johnson, Mead Maxwell, Lorenzo Echols, James and Willie Veal, Warren Repper, Norma Norman, chapter advisor; J. W. Repper, chairman of the advisory council; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Veal, Mrs. Ruth Colvard and Rev. and Mrs. Guthrie Colvard.

## Mayor's Grandson Receives Eye Injury

Mayor and Mrs. Duncan Padgett have received word that their little grandson, Donald Duncan Padgett, who was hit in the eye by a baseball during a Little League game, is recovering satisfactorily. Little Duncan is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Padgett of Chattahoochee, and had to remain in bed with bandaged eyes for a week.



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### Grain Allotments To Be Set Congress

Legislation now pending in Congress provides for establishing allotments for feed grain and wheat for all farms.

In order for the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service County Office to proceed with the work pending final action by Congress, it will be necessary to have the following information on each farm in Palm Beach County: (1) acreage of feed grains grown in 1959 and 1960, (2) acreage of wheat grown for any purpose in the years 1957-1961, (3) and where one or more of these crops were grown, data for other crops.

If one or more of the crops were produced on a farm during the years stated, it will be necessary for the farm operator or owner to report the same to the A.S.C.S.

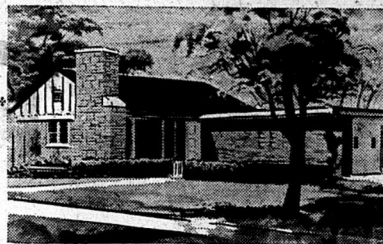
Office located at 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach or at the Palm Beach County Glades Office Building located in Belle Glade, by June 22, 1962.

### Dr. Ames Speaks To Pahokee Rotes

Dr. Richard K. Ames, local dentist, was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club, last Thursday. Introduced by R. O. Lampi, president, he spoke on "Financing a Higher Education," specifically how a high school graduate can earn enough to obtain a college degree.

Guests were N. T. Taylor, Bob Lee, Roscoe Braddock, Walter Hooker and A. E. Kirchman, all of Belle Glade, John Stewart of Lake Worth and Lynn Fisher.

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### Rogers Predicts Quick Sugar Bill Action Congress

Congressman Paul Rogers, co-sponsor of legislation to increase Florida's sugar quota, today predicted quick passage of this legislation by the House of Representatives.

In commenting on the new sugar bill, Congressman Rogers said: "The recent actions of the House Agriculture Committee and the immediate consideration of this matter by the House of Representatives suggests that enactment of new sugar legislation will occur promptly."

The present Sugar Act, which was originally enacted in 1948, is due to expire on June 30th of this year. As a protection to the sugar industry of America, it apportions shares of the United States sugar market to the two domestic segments of the sugar industry, mainly sugar beets and sugar cane, and provides some quota for overseas suppliers.

The new sugar legislation expands the portion of the U. S. sugar market presently allocated to domestic producers. The quota for the mainland cane sugar area, which includes Florida, would be increased by 35 percent to 895,000 tons. In addition to this increase, an additional portion of the sugar market is allotted to domestic growers by providing 63 percent of the yearly growth in U. S. consumption to U. S. producers.

The new legislation would also take some of the quota originally allocated to pre-Castro Cuba and reallocate it to U. S. producers and friendly nations. No sugar will be purchased from Communist Cuba.

In further comment on the sugar legislation, Rogers said: "I am hopeful that the United States will never again become as dependent on one foreign source for its sugar supply as it was on Cuba. This legislation gives this assurance."

"I am confident that the Congress will enact this increase so that Florida's new \$100 million sugar industry will take its rightful place in the booming economy of our State. This will mean new jobs and opportunities for Floridians."

#### ATTEND BPWC MEET

Those from Pahokee who attending the Business and Professional Women's Club State Convention at the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach, June 14-17, were Mrs. H. C. Graham, Miss Patsy Batchelor, Mrs. Gene McDowell, Mrs. Allie Okie, Miss Billie Hand and Mrs. Mildred Lavender.

#### HIGNITE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hignite had as their house guest, their son, Kenneth, who spent his 7-day leave here and reported for duty at the naval base in Jacksonville on Thursday. They also have as guests, their daughter, Mrs. Pat Eckes and three children of Madison, Wis. Mrs. Eckes will remain here a month and then join her husband in France where he is stationed with the Air Force.

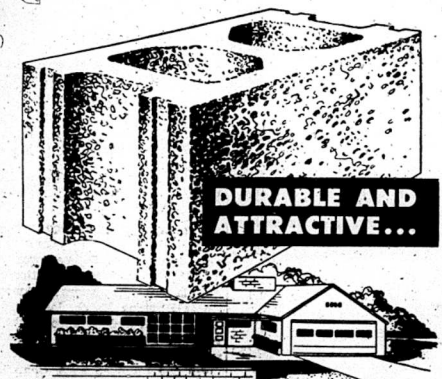
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#### ATTEND ELKS DINNER

Among those from Pahokee attending the Elks' dinner in West Palm Beach, last week, where Governor Farris Bryant was the featured speaker, were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser, Mrs. W. D. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vann.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hall and children are on their way to Barstow, Calif., where they will spend two weeks vacation.

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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Wayne Elliott and small daughter of Delray Beach were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wroten.

Douglas Potter has gone to Houston, Texas, to spend the summer with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter.

Miss Lois Carson, who had been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham, returned to her home in Miami on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vann and their niece, Miss Caroline Sweet, left Tuesday on a 10-day sightseeing tour to Washington, D. C. and New York City.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves returned Sunday from a two week vacation spent in Georgia. She was accompanied home by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Graves and two children of Augusta, Ga., who are her house guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Jernigan of Palatka, Mrs. Bessie Coward of Christmas and Mrs. Emma Sweat of Palatka returned home on Wednesday after being the house guests of Miss Lula Barfield for several days and the dinner guests of Mrs. Adaline Stuckey on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Conner left the first of the week for Sacramento, Calif., where they will spend a couple of weeks on vacation.

Miss Alice Elaine Hurt will have Monday for the University of Miami where she will take a year's course as a medical secretary.

Marvin Levins, Marvin Cowart and Hugo Boe are at Camp Blanding, this week, on business for the City of Pahokee.

Mrs. Howard Holman and children have gone to Belmont, N. C. to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fisher.

David Fountain and James McKelenny are visiting relatives in Pitts, Quithua and other points in Georgia.

Mrs. Curtis Russom will leave next week for Hendersonville, N. C. to join her husband who is engaged in crop harvesting there.

Gordon Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chase, returned to the University of Florida, last Saturday, to resume his studies in metallurgical engineering.

Mrs. T. G. Hignite left Thursday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hignite and family in Tampa.

Dr. H. Sasser Watson of Delray Beach spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson, 216 Begonia Drive, and attended the Clark-Sasser wedding on Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Bert Collett and children are vacationing with relatives in Lake Worth, this week. Deputy Collett is attached to the Sheriff's Department Sub-station in the Glades Office Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett and son, Jimmy, of Waldo, visited his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Duncan Padgett, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs in Canal Point, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Phillips and son, Ricky, of Miami, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Branch of Pompano Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Branch and sons, last Sunday, and attended the Clark-Sasser wedding.

David Simonson left the first of the week to attend summer school at Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Summer-scale and daughter of Arlington, Va., attended the Clark-Sasser wedding on Sunday afternoon and were weekend guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rogers of South Bay vacationed, last weekend, in West End, Grand Bahama.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey spent Father's Day at Rockledge with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Miller III and small son.

Ray Cagni of Miami, formerly of Pahokee, was the weekend guest of Louie and Jerry Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beverly have gone to Mountain City, Tenn. to spend the summer.

Miss Cathy Wilson who attends Jones Business School in Orlando and Miss Barbara Ann Gay, also of Orlando, were guests last weekend of Miss Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hodges, Jr., and Mrs. Freeman Hodges, Sr., of Clewiston, and Mrs. Ralph Kruger of Orlando attended the Clark-Sasser nuptials on Sunday, and visited Mrs. A. C. Phillips, the mother of Mrs. F. W. Hodges, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maxwell left Tuesday and are spending a two week vacation at Safety Harbor.

### NO LONGER CLERK

Albert Snyder is no longer city clerk in the City of South Bay. Mr. Snyder owns and operates a motel in South Bay.

### TO NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Branch and sons, Franklin and Donald, left Wednesday for Hendersonville, N. C. where Mr. Branch will be engaged in farming pursuits, this summer. On July 15, Franklin and Donald will enroll at Camp Ridgecrest for Boys at Ridgecrest, N. C., for five weeks.

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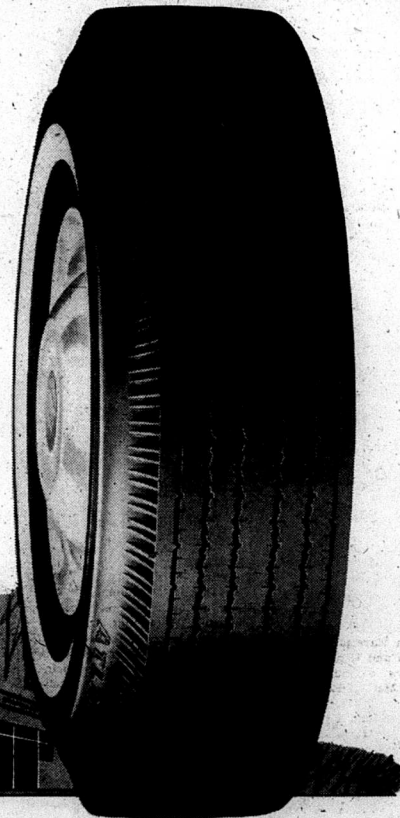
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## USDA Club Meeting Last Of Season

The last meeting of the Everglades USDA Club for the season was held Friday, June 15, at the Community Building in Canal Point with Vice President Carl Grassl presiding. There were 28 present, including guests.

Don Fisher, program chairman, introduced Jack Carter of the Peninsular Life Insurance Company, and Auxiliary Patrolman, who presented State Patrolman Cpl. Glen Blocker and Sgt. James Chancy. Cpl. Blocker is in charge of the Pahokee Station which covers the Glades area. Sgt. Chancy is head of the Drivers License Examiners for Palm Beach County. They presented a most interesting and informative program on safety and driving laws of the State of Florida. Each member and guest took a regular operators drivers test (some actually passed it), which was followed by a most enlightening question and answer period.

Some interesting points brought out were: (1) Headlights (dimmers) should be turned on during heavy rain, smoke, fog, and morning and evening twilight hours. Parking lights are to be used only when parking. (2) A car length for every 10 mph should be allowed between your car and the one you are following. Following too closely contributes to more accidents in Florida than any other violation.

(3) If there is a wreck and a person is injured, your first duty is to assist the injured person. (4) Know your traffic signs. Their shape tells you what they mean. Octagon shape means stop; triangle means yield right of way; diamond means reduce speed; round means railroad warning; square is informative—speed zone, etc.

Mr. Whittemore reported that Jack Little was back in the hospital. He underwent surgery on June 12 and was reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. E. H. Todd, Tom Preston, Dan Hayes, Griffin Bell, Franklin Jones, Tom Forsee III, Fred Forsee, Dick Poston, Pat Fisher, Pat Glover, Linda Strickland, Jim Gifford, Hi Whittemore, Dr. W. T. Forsee, Dr. E. H. Todd, Dr. F. D. Wilson, D. W. Fisher, C. Grassl, Carolyn Glover, Irene Doub, Dorothy O'Neal, Tom Turner, B. Belcher, Virgil Brecker and D. Waddell.

## 4-H Girls Attending Camp Cloverleaf

A group of 4-H girls and 4-H boys of this area left Monday and are attending Camp Cloverleaf at Lake Placid, this week. Girls at the camp are Nancy Harrington of Canal Point, and Marsha Pennington, Lynda Keen and Edna Cooper of Pahokee; boys attending are Teddy and Mike McCall, Ross Harrington, Allen and Walter Webb, all of Canal Point, and Ralph and Wayne Stacy of Bryant. Miss Janette Harrington of Canal Point and Miss Penny Pennington of Pahokee are counselors at the camp.

The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington, adult counselors, John Causey, Associate County Agent; Raleigh Griffiths, Assistant County Agent and Mrs. Laurie Burgard, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

A program of instruction in 4-H projects, swimming, directed recreation and arts and crafts will be offered at the camp.

### VISIT MRS. HITCHCOCK

Debbie and Speedy Dickson of Pascagoula, Miss. are spending several weeks here with their grandmother, Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock. Debbie and Speedy are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson, former residents of Pahokee.

## Communication

June 14, 1962

Canal Point Lions Club  
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## Straw Ballot On New Hospital Plan

The Joint Board of the Southwestern and Northwestern Palm Beach County Hospital Districts, last Wednesday night, moved to conduct a straw ballot election within its respective areas for the purpose of deciding whether or not to build a joint hospital for the Belle Glade-Pahokee area.

The straw vote will be held August 21, the results determining the future of the proposed joint hospital which would be fully accredited and contain 100 beds initially with core facilities for 75 additional beds. Only freeholders of the two tax districts will be eligible to vote in both the straw election and the official election.

In question are preliminary plans to construct a \$2,000,000 hospital, centrally located between the cities of Belle Glade and Pahokee, to be financed by Hill-Burton funds provided by the Federal Government and funds provided by the taxpayers of the two existing hospital districts. Hill-Burton funds would provide 45 percent of the monies needed. At present two non-accredited and overcrowded hospital facilities serve the Pahokee and Belle Glade areas respectively.

If the straw ballot election to be conducted produced a vote in favor of consolidating the two existing hospital districts and the building of a joint hospital to serve the combined areas, a referendum will be held involving an official vote of the affected area's freeholders in an election to be held in the Spring of 1962.

The Florida Development Commission, at this time, has considered no other application for Hill-Burton funds for the construction of a hospital in Western Palm Beach County other than the joint hospital proposed for the Belle Glade-Pahokee area.

According to the Florida Development Commission's Hospital Construction Department, the State Hospital Advisory Council approved a grant to the Belle Glade-Pahokee tax districts and both the Advisory Council and the Development Commission have been advised that the application was for a joint effort.

### WILL VISIT WASHINGTON

Mrs. E. Lewis Pope, Jr., and two sons, Lewis III and Norman, will leave by train, this weekend, for Washington, D. C. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mathis. She will be joined there by her husband, E. Lewis Pope, who has been taking a two week course in the U. S. Army Reserve at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Bruce Boynton and his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth of Belle Glade, left Monday for a vacation at her summer cottage in Saluda, N. C.

## Miss Penny Sasser Weds Gary M. Clark

In a double ring ceremony, Miss Penelope (Penny) Sasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sasser of Pahokee, became the bride of Gary Mitchell Clark, son of J. W. Clark of Clewiston and the late Mrs. Clark, at the First Methodist Church in Pahokee on Sunday, June 17, at 4 p. m. Rev. Ralph Todd of Palatka, former pastor of the Pahokee Church, read the vows before, an altar decorated with baskets of white mums and gladioli against a background of palms and a tall screen of artistically interlaced greenery.

"I Love You" and "Because," were sung by Jack Phillips, uncle of the bride, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Ralph Todd. Miss Myra Jones, organist, played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of imported Chantilly lace, fashioned with basque waist, low scoop neckline and three-quarter sleeves. The full skirt, appliqued with roses, ended in a chapel train. The ballerina-length veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a queen's crown of exquisite scalloped Chantilly lace and pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a spray of three white cymbidium orchids tied with streamers of pearls.

Miss Faith Sasser, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pure silk organza in romance blue, with handkerchief point over the bouffant skirt and the fitted bodice featuring a silk illusion yoke. She carried a nosegay of pink sweetheart roses intertwined with pink pearl drops.

Mrs. Eugene Ulmer, Jr., matron of honor, and the Misses Nan Nell Clark and Paula Collier, bridesmaids, wore gowns identical to the one worn by the maid of honor and

carried similar nosegays.

Sandra Mindlin, flower girl, scattered pink rose petals from a rosette-shaped basket of pink satin and tulle. James Paul Sasser, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Steve Johnson, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Jack Verhulst, uncle of the bride, Thor Hatton and Tommy Moore.

Mrs. Sasser, mother of the bride, chose a blue sheath with matching accessories and her corsage was a white orchid. The mother of the groom wore a beige eylet embroidered sheath with matching accessories. A white orchid completed her costume.

The reception following the ceremony was at the home of the bride's parents at 160 Elm Avenue. Assisting the hosts were Mrs. Morgan Tyson, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and the Misses Peggy McElhenry, Betty Jo Phillips, Myra Jones, Olga Sheffield, Terry Moore, Sandy Ivy and Jane Ryals.

The bride is a graduate of Pahokee High School and the bridegroom of Clewiston High School. Both attended Palm Beach Junior College.

Following the honeymoon at Silver Springs and Daytona Beach, they will be at their home, 1789 1/2 Bacon Point Rd., Pahokee.

Among those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass, Wayne and Charles Bass, Mrs. Lynda Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tucker and son, all of Wauchula; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Phillips, Naples; Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Phillips, Miss Betty Jo Phillips, Miss Donna Taten, Lonnie, Robert, John and Jim Phillips, all of Fairfax, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Summerscale, and Miss Janet Summerscale, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Taylor, Selma, Ala.; Mrs. Russell Miller and Leah Sands, Belle Glade; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer, Jr., Clearwater; Marce and Bill Gunter, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ball, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Starling, Lake Worth; Ralph Hudgins, Apopka; Dr. H. Sasser Watson, Delray Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Branch, Pompano Beach; Mrs. Ralph Kruger, Orlando; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hodges, Jr., Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Janet Johnson, Tom Moore, Michael Durrance, Sandy Swayne, Linda Walker, Bonnie Faye Durrance, Mark Clark and Janice Johnson, all of Clewiston.

## State Chamber In Clewiston Meet

CLEWISTON — The Clewiston Chamber of Commerce and the U. S. Sugar Corporation were hosts to approximately 150 persons attending a two-day South Central Area Conference of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

The conference, June 7 and 8, studied the economic future of the Everglades area and the booming sugar cane industry which has been expanding at a rapid pace since the rise of Castro in Cuba.

Topics discussed at the conference varied from education to agriculture, transportation, finances, water control and community development. Presiding at the business sessions was Col. Ed R. Bentley, vice president at large of the state chamber from Lakeland. Harold Cole, executive vice president of the State Chamber of Commerce, was also in attendance.

Keynote speaker of the opening day of the two-day meeting was Dr. Jay F. W. Pearson, president of the University of Miami.

Business sessions the following day featured Willard M. Ffield, Provost for Agriculture, Univ. of Florida; Dr. Tony Cunha, Animal Sciences Dept., Univ. of Florida; and Robert L. Taylor, chief hydrologist of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, West Palm Beach.

Luncheon speaker was James Russell, business and financial editor of The Miami Herald. H. T. Vaughn, president of U. S. Sugar Corp., spoke on sugar development and increased quotas.

Afternoon sessions on Friday featured Don T. Martin, assistant vice president of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; R. "Bob" Smith, Tampa accountant; and Luther Jones, publisher of the Belle Glade Herald.

Most of Thursday was devoted to a tour of the area which featured a visit to Sugarland Ranch of the U. S. Sugar Corp., inspection of vegetable packing houses, the U. S. Sugar Corp. Sugar House and a visit to the Bryant Sugar House now under construction by U. S. Sugar Corp.

### VISIT IN VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rust and five children in McLean, Va. for two weeks.

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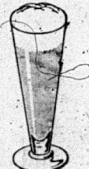
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# News Of The Churches

## First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rev. T. C. O'Steen

### SUNDAY:

9:45 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:45 p. m.—MYF  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

### TUESDAY:

7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice

### WEDNESDAY:

7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions  
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

## Canal Point Baptist Church

Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Pastor

### SUNDAY:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

### WEDNESDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. Max D. Jones, Pastor  
433 Bacon Point Rd.  
Phone 924-7528 P. O. Box 882

### SUNDAY SERVICES:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Juniors  
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service

### WEDNESDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting

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## St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor  
604 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade

### SUNDAY:

Divine Services 11 A. M.  
School 9:45 A. M.

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fennech, Pastor  
Sunday Mass — 11:30 a. m.  
Confessions before Mass

## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor

### SUNDAY:

10:00 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

### MONDAY:

3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice

### TUESDAY:

8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society

### 1st Tuesday:

### 2nd MONDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting

### WEDNESDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Minister  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

Training Union—6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.

Wednesday Prayer Service—7:30 p. m.

A warm welcome to all.

## Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Pahokee

Rev. L. Lossing, Vicar

### SUNDAY:

10 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service

## The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Canal Point Road

John H. Kinard, pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School

11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service

7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service

8:00 p. m. Tuesday—V.L.B.

8:00 p. m. Thursday—W.M.B.

Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

## Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.  
J. W. Hughes, Minister  
Phone 924-3736

### SUNDAY:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service

### TUESDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service

### THURSDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service

## Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural selections will include this passage from Genesis (1): "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

One of the citations to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states (p. 295): "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them."

The Golden Text is from Acts (4): "Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is."

## Shirley Circle In Monday Nite Meet

Members of the Gertrude Shirley Circle of the Pahokee Methodist Church held the first meeting of the 1962-63 year, Monday night, at the home of Mrs. D. B. Watkins with the incoming chairman, Mrs. Jack Spencer presiding. Other new circle officers are Mrs. J. L. Reeves program chairman; Mrs. R. C. Lane, secretary; Mrs. D. B. Watkins, treasurer; Mrs. Al Lavender, flowers; Mrs. Duncan Padgett, sunshine; Mrs. Milton Salvatore, membership and hospitality; Mrs. Evelyn Lair, Christian Social Relations and Mrs. Leon Spooner, spiritual life.

The devotions were given by Mrs. J. L. Reeves and the program was presented by Mrs. Leon Spooner who gave the highlights from a chapter in the book, "The Mighty Savior" by Bishop Arthur Moore.

Circle members voted to continue holding meetings during the summer. They will meet in July with Mrs. Leon Spooner.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour to eight members and one guest, Mrs. Albert Graves of Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Farris Kincaid and daughter, Kimberly, and small son, G. Farris III, of Gainesville are the house guests of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kincaid, Sr.

## Calling Shower For Miss Jill McIlwain

A calling shower in honor of Miss Mary Harriet (Jill) McIlwain, bride-elect of Sheppard M. Pitts Jr., was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hugo Boe on East Main Street.

A summer theme was used in decorating the Boe's spacious new home, and gifts were displayed in the Florida room. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and sweetheart roses.

In the receiving line with the honoree, were her mother, Mrs. E. F. McIlwain, Mrs. Hugo Boe and Mrs. S. M. Pitts, Sr., of Belle Glade.

Miss Shirley Kincaid, Miss Wynette Sheffield and Miss Shirley Culberson alternated in serving punch from the crystal bowl and having charge of the guest book. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Boe were Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Sr., Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Mrs. Billy Sheffield, Mrs. Seth Roberts, Mrs. H. S.

Barnes, Mrs. W. G. Hull, Mrs. A. E. Culberson, Mrs. G. F. Kincaid, Mrs. Rupert Mock, Mrs. W. S. Plumer, Mrs. Elmer Upthegrove and Mrs. John Zimmerman.

## BIRTHS

Capt. and Mrs. Jack W. Geckler announce the birth of a son on June 16 at the hospital in Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jensen of Pahokee are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Geckler of Belle Glade are the paternal grandparents. Capt. Geckler, who has been stationed in Germany with the Air Guard where he flew F104 jet fighter planes, returned to Knoxville just four hours before the arrival of his new son. Capt. Geckler had been serving in Germany for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tillery and son, Reid, visited relatives in Metter and St. Marys, Ga., over the weekend. They were accompanied home by Mr. Tillery's niece, Miss Gail Tillery of St. Marys.

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Miss Shirley Alyne Culberson

## Shirley Culberson To Wed James Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Culberson, 640 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Alyne to James Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lowe, Portsmouth, Ohio. Shirley graduated from Pahokee High School in 1960 and is presently employed as bookkeeper at Everglades Insurance Agency, Inc. Jim attended Valley High School, Lucasville, Ohio and is presently in the National Guard stationed at Ft. Lee, Virginia. Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

## Not This Year, But—

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funds for the U. S. 27 road project. That project involved 2.54 miles of U. S. 27, which is also SR 25 and SR 80, from Hendry County line to Bare Beach, at an estimated cost of \$900,000, and another 6.2 miles from Bare Beach east, at an estimated cost of \$2.6 million, for a total of an estimated \$3.5 million in primary road work in that area of the county.

Rardin said commissioners placed the project on the top priority list because of anticipated increased traffic on that section of the highway due to sugar mill transportation.

He said the county engineer had estimated the cost of the SR 15 project at \$400,000.

"It's just like the county allocating funds," Rardin said. "We have to distribute what we have throughout the various sections of the county. The SRD Fort Lauderdale district has to distribute funds to 11 counties."

## IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF  
ESTHER C. LEVINS,  
DECEASED

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Esther C. Levins, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at West Palm Beach, Florida within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or the same will become null and void according to law.

This 28th day of May 1962.

Marvin Levins, Administrator of the Estate of Esther C. Levins, deceased.  
Thadd Whidden  
Attorney for Administrator  
Pahokee, Florida  
Publish June 1, 8, 15 and 22, 1962.

## IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: Estate of  
DR. E. A. BOSWELL,  
Deceased

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of DR. E. A. BOSWELL, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the county judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, in the courthouse at West Palm Beach, Florida within six calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place or residence and post-office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.

May 18, 1962.

J. L. TYSON, JR.  
Ancillary Administrator of  
the Estate of  
DR. E. A. BOSWELL,  
Deceased.

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## Improve Drainage

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ing equipment to the building site this week, but the company will be allowed 180 days to complete the project after construction starts.

Commenting on this Rogers said "With the lake level as low as it is now, we are hoping that the old plant will handle the water more adequately this summer." The lake level now stands at 10.3 feet.

Rogers said the East Beach District drains some 6,000 acres with Pahokee constituting 45 per cent of the district.

## WEEKEND IN NASSAU

Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. James Harry Wilkin-son are planning to spend the weekend in Nassau, Bahamas. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will go to their summer home in Ocala where their daughter, Joyce, is attending school at Central Florida. Their daughter, Jean, has enrolled at the University of Florida in Gainesville for the summer session.

## AT U OF F GRADUATION

Mrs. Louis Davis, and Misses Linda and Martha Sellers attended the graduation exercises at the University of Florida in Gainesville, last week. Miss Martha Sellers played with the University of Florida Symphonic Band during graduation exercises. Mrs. Davis also visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Green in Newberry.

## Mrs. Anna Clawson Is Honored At Party

Mrs. Ruth Meredith entertained Sunday at her home with a dinner party honoring her sister, Mrs. Anna Clawson of Lake Worth, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wiley, Carl Clawson and Mrs. Ina Mulhollen, all of Lake Worth; Mrs. Martha Mulhollen and daughter, Lynn, and son Don, from Federal, Tenn.; Mrs. Mabel Lutz of Belle Glade, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meredith and children, Don, Janet, Lorna, Loren, Jr. and Diane of Pahokee.

## VISIT IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure, pioneer residents of Pahokee, who are spending the summer in the west, are now in Colorado Springs, Colo. where they plan to remain for several months, according to word received here by their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Aepelgren.

## ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Phillips of Naples, Mrs. Linda Davis of Wauchula and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass and family of Wauchula visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Verhulst, last weekend, and were guests at the Clark-Sasser wedding and reception on Sunday afternoon.

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